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VARIETIES

The following abbreviations used in listing varieties:
P. Peony; I.C. Incurved cactus; C. Recurved and straight cactus; S.C. Semi-cactus; F.D. Formal decorative; I.D. Informal decorative; B. Ball; P.P. Pompon.

A. D. Livoni.	B. 86. Soft pink. Good.	\$.25
Allice Whittier.	S.C. One of the finest Primrose yellow. Five to six inches deep and fully nine inches across on long erect stems.	1.00
Albert Ward.	I.D. 86. Rosalane purple. Very large. Free bloomer.	.35
Aurora.	F.D. 84. Orange salmon. Free flowering. Good.	.35
Aureo.	S.C. 87. Wax yellow shaded pompean red. Six to eight inches. Rates 98 for resistance to heat and insects. Free bloomer.	.35
Al Koran.	F.D. 90. A giant on long stems. Color, goldenrod yellow.	.35
Ballet Girl.	C. 86. Very large cactus, with long fine quilled petals. Colors, orange tipped white; some flowers are solid orange on same plant.	.50
Bonnie Brae.	F.D. 85. Delicate cream, shading to a blush pink.	.35
Bashful Giant.	F.D. 85. A gigantic bloom where size is one of the requisites for exhibition. Beautiful color, being apricot with golden shadings. Splendid as a garden variety.	.35
Barbara Purvis.	P.P. An extra good white.	.25
Ben Wilson.	F.D. 89. Orange red, gold tips, very large, free bloomer. One of the best.	.50
Betty Ivins.	F.D. Salmon pink, overlaid amber.	1.00
Barbara Redfern.	F.D. 84. An immense flower of great depth; fine stems. Color beautiful blending of old rose and old gold.	.75
Black Top.	F.D. 91. Deep violet carmine. Very prolific.	.35
Bobby.	P.P. Deep plum color.	.25
Buckeye.	I.D. 91. Coral red on cadium yellow. Reverse pink. Five to eight inches. Very resistant to insects. Free blomer. Stems are long and perfect.	1.25
Calvin Coolidge, Jr.	Decorative. Salmon rose, with a bright golden suffusion. The very large flowers are beautifully shaped and never show an open center, and are freely produced on long stiff stems.	.75
Color Sergeant.	I.D. 86. This is of a pure color, a rich deep salmon bronze. Flowers are large, about 8 inches, and appearing early in the season are continually in evidence until frost. The stems are excellent. Medium height.	.75
Cantean.	F.D. 88. Shrimp pink. Free bloomer, good habits.	.25
Chemar's Orange Beauty.	A brilliant orange shaded, lighter toward center. A Sport from Jersey's Beauty, an exceedingly attractive decorative Dahlia, which will be highly appreciated by those who prefer a bright orange. Being a Sport of Jersey's Beauty, the habits and growth are identical, the only difference being in color.	2.00
City of Trenton	(Prentice-Dahliadel 86). Bloom 10 x 4, Bush 6 ft. This wonderful new decorative has all the qualifications of a first-class exhibition dahlia. It is a reddish copper in color. The bush grows strong and robust, producing flowers with perfectly full centres on long, erect stems. A dahlia that will go beyond your expectation.	2.00

Copper King (Marean). Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stem, this magnificent bloom has tubular petals of copper and yellow with distinct reverse of light red. This is one of the finest Marean creations.	1.00
Countess of Lonsdale. C. 85. One of the most profuse bloomers. The color is a rich salmon tinted apricot.	.25
Couronne D'Or (Holland 80). Bloom 7 x 4½, Bush 6 ft. A dahlia that takes us back to Insulinde, for bush growth, stem and foliage are similar, even to color, which is rich golden apricot with reverse of petals rosy carmine, reflected through the flowers. A good keeper for cutting.	.50
Coquette. I.D. 84. Red and gold. Very large flower. Medium height. The plants have excellent vigor.	1.50
Cigarette. S.C. 86. Creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers alike. Large blooms on good stems.	.50
Catherine Wilcox. F.D. 85. Creamy white tipped cerise, prolific bloomer.	.50
Clara Seaton. B. Enormous blooms of a pretty shade of rich, golden bronze.	.35
C. B. Githens. C. 86. Sulphur yellow. Reliable and profuse bloomer.	.50
Dakota. I.D. 83. Tile red, wonderful stem, large, prolific bloomer.	.25
D. M. Moore. B. Giant flower on good stems; deep velvety maroon.	.25
Daddy Butler. S.C. 88. Giant on long stems. American Beauty shade with the reverse of the petals lighter. Very good.	.50
Drifting Cloud. F.D. 94. Color is white shaded ivory on which pink is lightly tinted and overlaid. Size of flowers 3 to 4 inches.	.35
Deiner's Chrysanthemum. S.C. 90. Dahlia purple. Long slender petals. Faces upright. A distinctive type. Tall and vigorous.	1.00
Dwight W. Morrow (Dahliadel 86), 1931, Bloom 12 x 6, Bush 5 ft. Informal Decorative. A gigantic red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular dahlias. It is a healthy grower with heavy leathery foliage.	7.50
Ellinor Vandervere. F.D. 88. An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny rose pink. Extra long stems. Early and free bloomer.	.50
Eliza Clark Bull. F.D. 86. Pure white flowers borne profusely on bushes of medium size. The blooms are large and regularly formed.	1.00
Emily D. Renwick. F.D. 87. Iridescent rose with gold shadings. Free bloomer on good stems.	.25
Eastern Star (Dahliadel 87), F.D. Bloom 9 x 4, Bush 5 ft. Color, a saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities, with full centres held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Eastern Star has a wonderful prize-winning record and will be a real winner for years to come. It is one of the finest exhibition dahlias you can grow.	1.00

Ethel Wolfrun. S.C. 90. Canary yellow center, outer petals being jasper pink. A vigorous, profuse bloomer with fine stems.	1.50
Elsie Daniels. S. C. 88. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals, which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white.	.75
Fort Monmouth. I.D. 90. Predominating color is a rich claret with brightness unusual in darker tones. Flowers are full centered and well formed, borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage. A very prolific grower and blomer, with flowers 13 inches in diameter.	2.00
Fordhook Chevalier. S.C. 84. Orange buff color. One of the largest and best of the Fordhook family of Dahlias.	1.00
Fordhook Victory. F.D. 91. A clean deep tyrian pink, a self color, with fine stems. 6 to 8 inches. Dwarf. Very resistant to heat and insects.	1.25
Gladys Bates. S.C. 88. A huge cutting flower of perfect form, color tan with rose reverse, a dahlia of real merit. Free bloomer.	.50
Gladys Sherwood. S.C. 86. An immense pure white blossom, deep and full, held erect on perfect stems.	.50
Grand Dutchess Marie. B. Rich buff, overlaid orange.	.35
Frau G. Scheiff. An exquisite blending of apricot-orange and yellow, with reverse of petals coral red, the unopened central and twisted petals showing the coral red prominently, making a very unusual and attractive flower.	.50
Frau O. Bracht (Berger), Bloom 8 x 4, Bush 5 ft. We believe this fine German dahlia will win a host of friends in this country, as it was the sensation of the New York Show in 1930. A clean-cut, straight-petaled cactus of a clear, light primrose yellow, keeping well and holding blooms on fine stems. Received A. D. S. Certificate of Merit 1929. It is just about the prettiest yellow cactus dahlia you can wish for.	3.50
Glory of Monmouth. (Kemp.) F.D. 85. Wonderful garden and exhibition decorative, with petals that blend from a base of light orange to shades of strawberry-pink. The blooms are of moderate size and held over a medium bush on long, stiff stems. A good keeping variety with slowly opening petals of heavy texture.	1.00
Golden Lotus. F.D. 88. Clear bright old gold or Ochraceous salmon. A flower of remarkable formation, almost a new type. It is a sphere shaped flower erect on long stiff stems and each petal is sharply pointed on extreme end. A flower of fine beauty and extreme substance.	1.50
Gorgeous. P. A wonderful Peony from California that has to be seen to be appreciated. A rich golden yellow, shading to bright scarlet. A striking flower of tremendous size borne on three foot stems. Fine keeper.	.50
Goodnight. I.D. 86. This we considered the best of the new Broomall varieties. It is well named as the flowers are a very dark crimson or maroon of immense size. The plant grows to medium height and holds the massive blooms erect on long stiff stems.	5.00

Harry Mayer. F.D. 83. Light Amparo purple shading lighter toward base, reverse a heavy shade of true purple. Large flowers.	.50
Ida Perkins. Dec. 82. A large white with a cream centre. Medium height. One of the best whites.	1.50
Heart of Gold. S.C. The outer petals are flesh ochre to jasper pink with a center of strontian yellow which is like a separate flower set in. Free bloomer.	.50
Jersey Beauty. F.D. 91. Clear pure pink. The flowers are large, of a perfect formation and continue so to the end of the season. Long stems. One of the very best and should be in every garden.	.35
Jean Trimbee (Trimbee), 1930. Bloom 10 x 4. A dahlia that is classified as a Semi-Cactus, but really should be in the Informal Decorative Class, out of fairness to the former class. The petals are heavy, and not only are they revolute, but they curl and twist, making a massive yet artistic flower of a beautiful petunia violet. Strong, vigorous grower.	7.50
Josephine G (Grosscross), 1930. Semi-Cactus awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1929. Won in the Semi-Cactus Class in New York, 1930, and is one of the most charming of the new introductions. Color is a very pleasing true rose pink of a bright shade, some petals tipped yellow. A prolific bloomer and sturdy grower which comes to us well recommended.	5.00
Jean Charmett. F.D. 85. White overlaid with pink.	.25
Jersey King. F. D. 86. A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine, toning to old rose, being carried on long stiff stems.	.50
Jersey Beacon. I.D. 81. The most spectacular of the Jersey family. Color Chinese scarlet with a buff reflex giving a two toned effect. A free bloomer, with sturdy stems.	.50
Jersey Sovereign. F.D. 89. Similar in form to Jersey Beauty but of a more compact growth, good stems. Color salmon orange.	.50
Jersey Radiant. S.C. 87. Color, bittersweet orange, 4 to 6 in. and of extreme beauty. Profuse and reliable.	.75
Jane Cowl. I.D. 94. Deep massive bloom of a bronzy buff and old gold, blending darker towards the perfect center. Ideal stem. Extremely resistant to insects.	1.00
Kentucky. F.D. 87. This fine dahlia is a sport of the world-famous variety Jersey's Beauty and in growth, habit of plant, stem, size and formation of flower is identical with Jersey's Beauty, but of a different color, which is described by the originator as a brilliant salmon orange, shading to grenadine pink on outer petals. The plant is a thrifty grower and prolific bloomer under all weather conditions. Petalage has splendid substance and is a good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Roots.	2.00
King of Commerce. I.D. 85. Color is a rich tango, lighted gold. The real cut flower Dahlia that will keep until it dries up. Medium size with extra long stems.	.50
Kitty Dunlap. F.D. 87. A very free blooming, fine form Dahlia of American Beauty rose color. Stems are long and stiff, good for cutting.	.50
Kalif. S.C. 84. A pure scarlet. Frequently measuring over 9 in. in diameter.	.35

King Harold. Peony Flowered to Formal Decorative. A European introduction of extremely prolific habits. Color deep Dahlia purple, stems all perfect.	1.50
King Albert. P. 85. Rich royal purple on strong erect stems.	.35
La Favorita. SC. A beautiful, brilliant salmon, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon-pink at the twisted points. Perfect form, showing a full center even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a long stem.	.50
Lucy Fawcett. B. Sulphur yellow, striped carmine rose.	.35
Mina Burgle. I. D. 86. A very pretty crimson flower. Very free bloomer 10 to 15 blossoms on a plant all during the season. Like a Poinsetta. Should be in every garden.	.35
Maude Adams. B. 87. Snowy white, faintly tipped with pale pink. This coloring together with the perfect stems and keeping qualities make it an ideal flower for cutting.	.25
Marmion. I.D. 85. (Tyler.) One of the largest flowers in the garden. A pure golden yellow with rich, bronze shadings. The stems are good and the plant is a strong, heavy grower.	.75
Mrs. Carl Salback. F.D. 86. Mauve pink, shading lighter to the center. Long stems. Good cut flower variety.	.50
Mrs. Elanor Martin. F.D. 90. Color, mulberry suffused with tan, each petal showing a violet stripe that adds a lot of charm to the unusual color scheme.	.75
Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. F.D. 91. Glowing shade of mauve pink. The plants are tall, vigorous growers. Blooms early and continually to the end of the season. This variety has been a success wherever grown.	.25
Mrs. John Bray. P. 86. White striped and splash-ed maroon. Early, reliable and a good flower. "The Calico Dahlia."	.75
Mrs. Kenyon. Newest of the famous Marean strain. A clear light salmon, one of the most beautiful of pink shades. The beauty of Mrs. Kenyon is wonderful, but yet the best quality of this variety is the array of fine large upstanding blooms. The foliage at times is almost obscured by these finest of flowers. Selected for the 1928 Honor Roll. Semi-Dwarf.	2.00
Mildred Slocomb. F.D. 86. Large mauve pink, center light. Flowers produced on long stems. Plants very robust.	.50
Margaret Masson. F.D. 86. This is a model Dahlia for plant vigor and freedom of bloom. A silvery pink of pale rosolane purple. Flowers 6 to 9 inches and erect on stems. To get a long stem remove the terminal bud.	.50
Minnie Eastman. S.C. 82. Scarlet red tipped yellow and an Honor Roll Dahlia. Very large and with fine stems. Tall. For performance in show room and garden this variety is one of the eleven selected by Mr. Hart as the most outstanding.	2.00
M. H. De Young. F.D. 86. The best cut flower gold decorative. This old flower is hard to beat when cut-flower qualities are considered. Old gold or empire yellow shaded salmon, as you wish. Perfect and unsurpassed for beauty in its class.	.75
Monmouth Champion. F.D. One of the best 1930 introductions of immense size. Beautiful exhibition blooms of brilliant orange flame color. Roll of Honor Dahlia.	4.00

Margaret Starke. S.C. 86. Straight Cactus. A variety of merit. Spinel pink, a clear self color. The dwarf plants never fail to produce well and the flowers are about 6 in., have a depth almost equal to their diameter and keep wonderfully.	1.50
Mrs. E. L. Lindsey. F.D. 84. Scarlet and gold.	.50
Nagel's Roem. C. 81. The most popular of Europe's recent introductions. Immense flowers of Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamoise, and held aloft on long wiry stems. Has been awarded three first class certificates.	.75
Nopal. I.D. 82. A large nopal red hybrid cactus. This is one of those rare reds that delight the grower who is tired of growing flowers that sunfade. Artistic form, perfect center, and canelike stems are among its charms. An outstanding red for commercial cutting due to its wonderful keeping qualities, perfect stems, freedom of bloom, and strong healthy growth.	1.00
Nibelungenhort. C. 83. A beautiful pink.	.50
Ohio Glory. S.C. 89. According to soil and light conditions this Dahlia varies between Rhodamine purple and Tyrian rose. It is almost perfect in resistance to heat and insects. This Dahlia in respect to beauty, number of blooms, and habit of growth is one of the best Dahlias I have ever seen. I cannot recommend this one too highly.	.50
Paul Michael. I.D. 86. A deep orange buff with a tinge of old rose on the reverse of the petals. Fine for exhibition as they grow to an immense size and the wavy and curled petals greatly enhance their beauty.	.35
Porthos. F.D. 80. Very vigorous grower. Profuse bloomer of immense size and a beautiful rich dark red.	.25
Papilion. S.C. 89. A delightful shade of old rose with golden lights. Long strong stems. Profuse bloomer.	.50
Pearl Ruggles (Ruggles). The flowers are carmine rose suffused on a white ground shading to a light pink at the outer edge of the petals. The bright flowers are poised high out of the bushes on long stems and have the tiny petals curled around the center, making it a very desirable addition to the peony class. The plants are tall and vigorous. One of the attractive flowers for exhibition.	.50
Prince Charming. P.P. Cream white, overlaid purple.	.25
Princess Pat (McWhirter). F.D. A magnificent decorative of a glorious shade of old rose. The flowers are very large, perfectly formed with broad recurving petals, growing well above the foliage on stiff stems. A good keeper as a cut flower and fine for exhibition. Vigorous grower.	.50
Polar Star. F.D. 85. A large snow white flower on long stems; a good cut flower.	.35
Pride of Butler. Peo. Fl. 85. (1928). Unlike so many so-called peony flowered Dahlias, this one is of the true type, and moreover of the brightest autumn tint, the red—brilliant nopal to scarlet red—of the swamp maple leaves in autumn. Base and tips light greenish yellow and splashed yellow. Reverse, citron yellow. It has resistance to leaf hopper and good keeping qualities when cut. All previous varieties in this color which we have tried have been discarded. Medium to tall. Flowers 5 to 8 in.	.75

Pride of Connecticut. F.D. 90. A bright deep rose pink. Very free bloomer and extremely resistant to insects. Deserves a place in every garden.	.50
Roman Eagle. F.D. 84. A large, beautiful, exhibition flower, of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color. The immense blooms are carried well above the medium height plants on long, stiff stems. Remarkably free flowering.	.75
Rosalie Styles (Peacock). A colossal peony. The largest and best pink of this class. Beautiful form, immense size, stiff stems, strong, vigorous, sturdy plant, a free and continuous bloomer, while last but not least, a wonderful live, lustrous color—bright tyrian pink, tipped lighter; reflex pink. The plant is of medium height, branching and producing the giant flowers freely on long cane stiff stems. A superb cut flower variety with remarkable shipping and keeping qualities.	.75
San Mateo. I.D. 89. A deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet.	.35
Sagamore. F.D. 90. Light apricot buff, medium size good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer.	.50
Sunny South. I.D. An immense flower, of most pleasing form, being very full and deep in the center. In color it is a bright clear yellow without any shading. Stems are perfect and hold the huge blooms erect. Plants are quite dwarf in habit.	.75
Saladini. I.D. 90. A beautiful self-color, apricot-orange, evenly suffused carnelian red. Very prolific.	2.00
Thomas A. Edison. F.D. 91. A large true deep royal purple and a flower of high distinction. Probably this is the nearest to the popular conception of Royal Purple attained to date in a Dahlia. Stems are all perfect, and the flower is superbly held. The variety possesses perfect vigor. It blooms freely. Medium height.	4.00
The World. F.D. 86. A new purple that has made good. A deep rose magenta. Excellent stems and a very free bloomer. Medium height.	2.00
The Grizzly. I.D. 86. A great, dark, velvety maroon beauty. One of the best and most prolific. Extra large flowers.	.50
The Emperor. I.D. 87. A maroon Dahlia of the finest type. Flower is enormous on long stiff stems.	.75
Treasure Island. F.D. 87. A deep gold of large size. It is freely produced and has unusually good substance. Stems are fine. Medium height.	2.00
U. S. A.-P. 88. Color is a rich, glowing, deep orange. Flowers of enormous size and splendid form. Blooms early and continually.	.35
Watchung Sunrise. F.D. 87. A roll of honor Dahlia. Very large. Gold suffused pink. Perfect in habit of growth, fine stems holding the flower erect.	1.50
Wolfgang Von Goethe. S.C. 85. Large flowered on strong stems: rich apricot with carmine shadings.	.50
Valentino. F.D. 86. A light salmon pink and on fine stems. Vigor cannot be beat, in fact the variety seems related to Papillon. Tall.	2.00
Vivid. P.P. Rich, bright scarlet. A perfect flower for cutting.	.35
Zoe. P.P. Yellow and white, sometimes solid white or yellow.	.25